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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

TREVOR JAMES KIRK,

Defendant.

CR No. 24-527-SVW

JOINT STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Trial Date: February 4, 2025
Trial Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Ctrm. of the Hon.
Stephen V. Wilson

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, the Acting United States Attorney for the Central District of California and Assistant United States Attorneys Eli A. Alcaraz and Michael J. Morse, and defendant Trevor James Kirk ("defendant"), by and through his counsel of record, Tom Yu, Edward M. Robinson, and Brian A. Robinson, hereby file this Joint Statement of the Case to be read to the jury in this matter.

1 The parties respectfully request the opportunity to make
2 modifications to this joint statement if necessary.

3 Dated: January 24, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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The Indictment in this case charges defendant Trevor James Kirk with one count of Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

The grand jury Indictment alleges that on or about June 24, 2023, in Lancaster, California, defendant was acting in his official capacity as a sworn Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department deputy when he allegedly assaulted Victim J.H., including by using pepper spray, and that he caused bodily injury to Victim J.H. Based on his alleged actions, defendant is charged with willfully depriving Victim J.H. of a right secured and protected by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, specifically the right to be free from the use of unreasonable and unnecessary force by a law enforcement officer.

Defendant has pled not guilty to the charge and denies the allegations in the charge. The United States has the burden of proving every element of the charge beyond a reasonable doubt.